

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1                    1.        (Currently Amended) A fire-resistant flexible wall ~~(1)~~ having a first  
2 surface ~~(3)~~ designed to be presented to a fire area ~~(10)~~ and a second surface ~~(4)~~ on the opposite  
3 side from the first surface ~~(3)~~, wherein the said wall ~~being characterized in that it incorporates~~  
4 includes a flexible insulating material layer ~~(6)~~ between a first basalt fiber fabric layer ~~(5)~~ and the  
5 second surface ~~(4)~~.
  
- 1                    2.        (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[(1)]~~ as claimed in  
2 claim 1, ~~characterized in that it incorporates~~ further including a second basalt fiber fabric layer  
3 ~~[(7)]~~ between the flexible insulating material layer ~~[(6)]~~ and the second surface ~~[(4)]~~.
  
- 1                    3.        (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[(1)]~~ as claimed in  
2 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the first ~~[(5)]~~ basalt  
3 fiber fabric layer and the flexible insulating material layer ~~[(6)]~~ are joined together by stitching.
  
- 1                    4.        (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[(1)]~~ as claimed in  
2 claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the second ~~[(7)]~~ basalt fabric layer and the flexible  
3 insulating material layer ~~[(6)]~~ are joined together by stitching.
  
- 1                    5.        (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[(1)]~~ as claimed in  
2 claim 3 or 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the stitching is done with basalt yarn.
  
- 1                    6.        (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[(1)]~~ as claimed in  
2 claim 1 or 2 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein each of~~ the basalt  
3 fiber fabric ~~(5), (7)~~ is layers comprises a fabric made of yarn, tapes, strips or filaments of basalt.

1                   7.       (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[[1]]~~ as claimed in  
2 ~~claim 1 or 2, further including any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it~~  
3 ~~incorporates~~ a flexible continuous metal layer ~~[[8]]~~.

1                   8.       (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[[1]]~~ as claimed in  
2 claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first ~~[[5]]~~ or second ~~[[7]]~~ basalt fiber fabric layer  
3 and the flexible continuous metal layer ~~[[6]]~~ are joined together by means of an adhesive.

1                   9.       (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall ~~[[1]]~~ as claimed in  
2 claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the adhesive is sodium silicate-based.

                  10.       (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in ~~any~~  
~~one of claims 7-9, characterized in that~~ claim 7, wherein the flexible continuous metal layer ~~(8)~~  
~~incorporates~~ includes a metal or an alloy of metals selected from aluminum, titanium, and  
stainless steel.